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NEVADA CITY —

Sportmen's Paradise

WHERE, WHEN and HOW
THEY'RE BITING
and Other Sportsmen's Items

Nevada county fishermen will be assured of good sport next year, according to word received yesterday by the local game warden, Earl Hiscox. He has been informed 1,500,000 fish will be planted in the lakes and streams of the county.

The work will get underway Monday. Hiscox believes the first plantings will take place in the Bowman area. The fish will arrive tomorrow at the Bear Valley hatchery, and will consist of three and four-inch fingerlings from the Mt. Shasta hatchery.

Seven men and eight trucks under the supervision of Andy Weaver will be busy operating from the local hatchery until Oct. 15. In addition to practically every lake and stream in Nevada county, the crew will plant fingerlings in Placer and parts of Sierra counties.

Hiscox expressed the opinion most of Nevada county's quota will be eastern brook trout.

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All of our reliable authorities for this fish column had only two words for the fishing of the past week—it stinks.

Various answers for the lack of good fishing included wrong time of moon, hot weather, too much insect life giving good feed to the fish, hot weather, lowering water.

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One of our sources thought fishing might be good this week. A perennial hope for all fishermen is that the next time out will be good. Another source doubted if fishing would be good for a month.

Cooler weather appears to be the biggest need of fishermen in this area. A frost is needed to kill off a lot of insect life and get the fish biting at the lures of the sportsmen.

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Earl Hiscox is back on duty, as game warden, effective this morning.

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Robert T. McArthur, 35, of Honolulu, T.H., brother of Mrs. Gerald Raub of Sutter City, spent 15 hours wandering in the wooded Alleghany district of the Sierra Nevada after becoming separated from a fishing party last weekend.

A searching party led by Gerald Raub located McArthur the day after he was lost. He slept under a large log, protecting himself against the chill mountain weather with a cover of pine needles and branches. His light clothing was torn but he suffered only minor cuts and bruises.

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California hunters may go after deer and other big game animals this season with practically any type of rifle they wish, and even bows and arrows, says division of fish and game.

In the interests of conservation, the following arms and ammunition have been outlawed for the taking of deer, bear, antelope, and elk:

Shotguns using shot or slugs, pistols, rifles using rim-fire cartridges, or bullets with full metal jackets.

Muzzle-loaders, .22's, and foreign firearms are legal, as long as they do not violate the above restrictions. Only limitation for bow and arrow hunters afield during the special 10-day archery deer seasons is that arrowhead blades must be not less than ⅞-inch wide.

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A bill to raise the price of the migratory bird hunting stamp from $1 to $2 has passed the U. S. senate.

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During the last week of June, the bureau of game conservation liberated 2,191 Chinese phesants, reports the division of fish and game.

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California's first 1949 special archery deer hunting season begins one half hour before sunrise Monday, ending August 3.

Bow and arrow hunters, equipped with archery hunting licenses and special deer tags, may take two bucks in the central and south coastal areas, except San Diego county, during the 10-day season.

The second 10-day archery session begins Sept. 3 in the balance of the state, including San Diego county.

No archery hunting is permitted during the regular deer seasons, which open three days following the close of bow and arrow periods in each section. Arrowhead blades must be not less than ⅞-inch wide.

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A new refinement in fish stories has been reported by a surprised Stockton angler.

In returning one of the dorsal fin tags which have been placed on many striped bass by the bureau of fish conservation, Gordon F. Tye told this story:

While trolling in Disappointment slough, west of Stockton, he felt a heavy jolt on his line. The jolt soon developed into a continuous battle between angler and underwater adversary.

Winning the decision, Tye hauled up an 18-pound striped bass and found the answer to the unusual strike. He had snagged the fish solely by the tag, leaving a feather lure untouched farther down the line.

JUVENILE DETENTION HOME DISCUSSED BY COUNTY, STATE MEN

Robert Telfer, probation consultant, and Ray N. Studt, field representative of the California Youth Authority, outlined steps for establishment of a county juvenile detention home to county officials here Tuesday.

They came here at the request of the Nevada County Probation Committee, chairmaned by J. E. Keegan, Grass Valley, which is endeavoring to establish a detention home suitable to accommodate eight to ten youngsters.

The committee had appeared before the board of supervisors a month ago asking for the building of a home. The board called on the committee to furnish it with facts, costs and plans of a home.

The committee points out the county jail is the only detention facilities at present.

Supervisors Carl J. Tobiassen, Warren Odell, County Clerk Ralph E. Deeble, and Probation Officer Thomas J. Barrett represented the county at the meeting.

M'CORMACK IS NAMED COUNTY BUYING AGENT

W. N. McCormack has been appointed county purchasing agent by the Nevada county board of supervisors, to become effective Aug. 25. He will receive $100 a month salary which will be in addition to his salary as clerk for Road Commissioner J. F. O'Connor.

Charles W. Veale and O'Connor were appointed assistant purchasing agents.

Products in Plenty Available at Nevada County Farm Market

Products of Nevada county's agricultural lands in fresh excellence are offered at the Nevada county farm market off the Grass Valley-Nevada City highway, Olympia road tomorrow.

Fresh vegetables, berries, directly from Nevada county truck gardens, will be offered buyers tomorrow. Offerings at the market also include peaches, plums, and other fruits.

Growers declare products are in abundance this year but suggest shoppers call as early as possible for best selection.

The Weather

Fred Bush, observer

	high	low
Friday, July 15	94	50
Saturday, July 16	95	51
Sunday, July 17	98	52
Monday, July 18	99	53
Tuesday, July 19	90	50
Wednesday, July 20	85	42
Thursday, July 21	89	44

ONE WEEK LEFT TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF NUGGET COUPON PLAN

Only one week remains for Nevada City and surrounding residents to take advantage of The Nugget's coupon subscription campaign. Many residents of the area already have availed themselves of the offer and the office staff was busy this week with the subscriptions.

The Nugget's subscription rate is $2.50 per year. It is California's best newspaper bargain. For that $2.50 you receive every Tuesday and Friday morning The Nugget jampacked full of accurate news of Nevada City and Nevada county.

To acquaint the people of Nevada City and the surrounding area with The New Nugget it is being delivered to every home in the area each Friday of this month.

During the month of July The Nugget has a special subscription offer. Every person, new or old subscriber, who takes advantage of The Nugget offer in July will receive a coupon which will be redeemed in most of the Nevada City stores for $1 worth of merchandise, so actually your subscription will cost you $1.50—which makes it doubly California's best subscription bargain.

Currently The Nugget is running excerpts of testimony of individuals who appeared before the senate hearings of the gold trading act which took place in Washington, D. C., May 5 and 6, 1949. Much information, not published previously in western newspapers, appears in the testimony and will be published in The Nugget.

The Nugget also has scheduled for exclusive publication in August a series of articles dealing with a subject of the most vital importance to Nevada county.

REGISTRATION BOOKS OPEN FOR NOVEMBER 8 SPECIAL ELECTION

Ralph E. Deeble, county clerk, announced persons who wish to register to vote in the Nov. 8 special state election should do so as soon as possible and avoid the last minute rush.

The registration of voters for the elections will close Thursday, Sept. 15.

Those who should register are persons who failed to vote at both the June primary and November general elections in 1948. Persons who voted in these elections need not re-register.

Others who should re-register are those who have changed residence since they were registered, and persons who have changed names by marriage, etc.

Registration applicants must be a citizen, 21 years of age, a resident in the state for one year and in the county for 90 days

Naturalized citizens who are registering for the first time must take their naturalization papers to the county clerk's office in the courtsouse.

Pioneer Nevada City Editor's Sons Visit

W. L. Boardman, Martinez, and Joseph A. Boardman, San Francisco, sons of J. H. Boardman, pioneer editor of the Nevada City Daily Transcript in the 1860's and '70's, were renewing old acquaintances here yesterday afternoon on a short business trip.

Boardman operated the Transcript wtih Nate P. Brown for many years during the Civil war and post-war period. W. L. Boardman learned the printing trade in the offices of the Transcript and until his retirement recently worked in the composing room of a Martinez newspaper. Joseph Boardman is a retired merchant marine.

Col. Luplow Named To Debris Group

President Harry S. Truman nominated Col. Walter D. Luplow, of the army engineers to be a member of the California debris commission.

The commission deals with hydraulic mining in California.

Col Luplow succeeds Col. Samuel N. Karrick.

LAWRENCE CONTINUES TESTIMONY BEFORE SENATE CURRENCY AND BANKING GROUP FOR FREE GOLD

Today's article continues the testimony of Joseph Stagg Lawrence, vice president of the Empire Trust Co., New York, before the senate banking and currency committee hearings on the gold trading bills, S. 13 and S. 286, May 5 and 6, two months ago.

The English pound sterling was worth about $3.25 at that time. In our cotton dealings, we had to exchange everything into sterling, as I remember, and I think it went immediately from $3.25 to $5.10. And when they went off the gold standard, sterling dropped from about $4.86 to $3.20 or something like that.

If we were going back on a $35-an-ounce basis and with a free market for gold, I am of the opinion that the American dollar would increase in value in terms of sterling and every other currency.

I think it would also make other currencies available; in other words, free them for international trade.

ECA dollars freely convertible into gold in a free open market would probably increase the buying power of European aid.

It is very difficult to get American dollars for pounds sterling, because what you are asking to do is to give a $10 bill to somebody who is going to pay you $8 for it.

So, under those circumstances, a great scarcity of $10 bills will develop; that is what it amounts to, as an illustration.

We have been selling these $10 bills for $8 and that was on the basis of a currency ratio that was established artificially or, better, arbitrarily, which did not have any real basis.

If you were going back to a free basis, where the dollar had a definite value in gold and where you had a free market in gold—this is an opinion, now—I am inclined to think that the pound sterling would not exchange at the rate of $4 per pound. It would exchange at somewhere between $2 and $3.

And under those circumstances, it might become more difficult for an Englishman to buy in this country, because he would be getting less dollar value. He would have to pay more pounds sterling for a bale of cotton.

On the other hand, there would be at least these salutary effects under such an arrangement. For one thing, this man with the pounds sterling might, although he would get less for them, be able to spend them more freely than he can at the present time. At the present time he is involved in hundreds of rules and regulations.

I believe that he would have more of his pounds sterling to spend under conditions of a free market in gold over here than at the present time.At the present time, in view of the scarcity of the dollars, those dollars are carefully rationed by the English government, and he might or he might not be able to convert into dollars, depending on how their board over there would feel about it.

On the other hand, if he had a free market in which to exchange his sterling for gold-backed dollars, then he could use all his idle buying power. It might not be under as favorable conditions but he would be certain of being able to use them, which he cannot do now.

And how much they would be worth is something depending on the pegged values he has now; those pegged values are questionable, anyway.

They do not really represent values, and putting them all into gold would show where the value is.

And if you were to open this thing up so that you would have sterling balances going out so that you could swap at some rate those pounds for dollars, then you could have some dollars to spend, even if you did have to put up, say one pound sterling for $2.50 American money; while at the present time, to be sure, he does get $4 but he does not know whether he is going to get $4 or not.

Now, in terms of trade, it would be much better for him to be able to spend his sterling in some ratio of exchange with the dollar than to be able to spend if and only if and when the board there approves his application for dollars.

Also, there would be this effect. The British are battling, as everyone I think is aware, with adverse trade conditions. Cripps has told us that England would have to push her exports up still higher before she could reach a self-sustaining trade position. They have had adverse foreign trade balances and they have been attempting to overcome them; and he says they need still more foreign trade, more exports of English goods, before they will be self-sustaining.

Now, if you get on a free basis in which the sterling exchange is actually $2.50 or $3 instead of $4, that acts as a deterrent to the purchase of American goods by the Englishman. And Cripps wants to discourage imports. It deters American goods going into England. And on the other side, it stimulates the purchase of English goods by Americans.

In other words, it has the exact effect that Cripps is speaking about when he says the British must increase their exports and diminish their imports. It would have, in terms of British recovery, a salutary effect. It would tend toward what the British Socialists are seeking at the present time.

I do not think doing that would affect adversely the economy of this country.

The English buying power over here at the present time is to a very large degree a buying power that is supported by appropriations which you gentlemen have made from funds that the taxpayers have contributed.

But we are not going to do that forever. Of course, you are more of an authority on how long it will go on than I am; but I am sure you cannot go on and keep appropriating $5,000,000,000 or $6,000,000,000 a year to keep supporting the European economy. That sort of thing will end, it will run out. And if you stop that, then these fellows will be tossed back on their own resources, and the only way then that they will be able to trade will be by offering to the outside world something that the outside world will consider good value, or they will not trade. They will have to offer a good value and not be buying things with our money, which is in the main what constitutes their so-called buying power of today.

We have all heard that we have about 70 per cent of the gold. And yet, is it not a fact that nobody knows how much gold there is in the world?

Nobody does know how much gold Russia has.

Here you have about $37,000,000,000 or $38,000,000,000 known gold in the world today, monetary gold. That is a guess. Not counting Russia, we are turning out a little less than a billion of gold each year, about $800,000,000. You can figure that by dividing into the known stocks of gold as equal to perhaps 45 or 50 years of production.

But, gold has been produced for centuries. We know that a great deal more than $38,000,000,000 of gold, monetary gold, has been produced—and where that gold is, we frankly do not know.

India has always been described as the "sinkhole of the precious metals," and no one knows how much is there. They do not even know how much there is in France. You could make some wild guesses, but you do not know how much is held by the French peasant.

We have just been discussing the operation of the free market in Great Britain and what happened in 1919 and 1925.

It is pertinent to point out that neither the free gold market in

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POSSE MEETS TONIGHT

Nevada County Sheriff's Posse will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in the Cardinal hall, according to President Bud Kyle.

LOCAL BUSINESSMAN SUES UNION HOTEL AND CITY OF NEVADA

H. S. Foreman, Nevada City businessman, yesterday filed suit in superior court against Ghetta Roscoe, the Union hotel, and Nevada City, asking $31,000 damages for injuries suffered Oct. 18, 1948 when his wife, Hazel, fell on questioned right-of-way in front of the hotel.

The complaint charges Mrs. Foreman sustained a broken hip and has been unable to walk since the accident.

According to the complaint, Mrs. Foreman slipped and fell on a stone stairway connecting Main and High streets and located on an easement from the hotel to the city.

Albert W. Johnson, Nevada City, is attorney for plaintiff.

R. Colin and Anna M. Wilson filed suit against the estate of J. T. Cline asking quiet title of two-thirds interest in the patented mining claim of Fountain Head and Eureka Tunnel placer mine. Frank G. Finnegan, Nevada City, is attorney for plaintiff.

Clarence Pistohl, Truckee, is petitioning the superior court to change name to Everett Arnold Parker. Judge James Snell set Sept. 2, 1949, as date of hearing. Pistohl has been using the name Parker for many years. Finnegan is his attorney.

Retail Credit Association of Grass Valley filed suit asking $375 judgment against Fred Culver and Fred Culver Jr. William J. Cassettari, Grass Valley, is attorney for plaintiff.

George Hansen filed a materialman's lien against William E. and Beatrice Frye, for $90 worth of merchandise which plaintiff charges is not paid. The paint was furnished for a home in Alta Vista Pines subdivision. Robert C. Schiffner, Nevada City, is plaintiff's attorney.

M. A. Linder, Santa Barbara, filed suit against Pat and LeMoyne Sandall, Grass Valley, charging them with unlawfully withholding personal property consisting of household furniture, valued at $800. Vernon Stoll, Grass Valley, is attorney for plaintiff.

Vernon W. Miller is asking a $725.51 judgment against Mr. and Mrs. Harold Corbett for breach of contract by non-payment for skidding and loading logs. Lynne Kelly, Grass Valley, is Miller's atotrney.

COLUSA PROTESTS BUS LINE PURCHASE BY NEVADA COUNTY FIRM

Colusa is protesting the sale of the Marysville-Colusa Greyhound franchise to the Nevada County Bus Lines for $1.

The proposal as recently announced would extend the local bus lines service from Auburn and Colfax, through Grass Valley, Nevada City to Marysville and thence to Colusa.

Colusa city council has protested vigorously. The Colusa chamber of commerce and service clubs are also preparing protests to the public utilities commission.

Substance of the protests are that Greyhound made strong representations to obtain the franchise over the bid of the Gibson Lines; that the Sacramento Northern railroad connection with Marysville has been discontinued; that the Colusa-Williams bus line has been abandoned and that Colusans regard the Nevada County Bus Lines as an unknown concern.

FINED $250 AND COSTS

George R. Harney, 44, Marysville paid a fine of $250 and $70 hospital costs to Sierra county in court of Justice of the Peace William Robbin, after he pleaded guilty to a charge of being drunk and disorderly. Claudine Speed, San Mateo, testified Harney tried to take the wheel of the car just before it went over the bank five miles west of here on highway 49 on June 25. The vehicle rolled over four times and landed right side up 100 yards from the Yuba river.

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THE USE OF POWER

Our founding fathers knew what they were doing when they set up barriers between the check-and-balance branches of government—and then set up a grand jury system to check on the checks at work.

The system has worked fairly well for nearly two centuries, although there has been a recent trend of some bureau and minor heads of government bodies being a law unto themselves and issuing judicial decision by themselves.

These laxities have developed through indifference of the general public and by careless use of power by entrenched government.

We have instances where governing bodies have endeavored to direct policy of other offices, have acted or attempted to act as tribunals, judge, jury and accuser.

It is inevitable that one group of government sooner or later will find faulty execution and the need of correction in departments under it. To air these charges in open meeting might brand a possibly innocent man but to meet in sessions barred to the people in so-called "bull sessions" or "executive sessions" to be judge and jury is wholly alien to the concepts of our constitutional convention delegates.

The abuse of power by government officials is one of the greatest dangers facing American way of life today.

PIONEER PARK NEEDS LIGHTS

Nevada City needs a lighted park for night athletic contests.

The need for recreation for the youth of Nevada City is apparent to anyone who is in the business district in the evening.

The need for recreation for the youth of Nevada City is apparent to anyone who is on the Nevada City-Grass Valley highway in the late evening and sees the stream of vehicles returning from the night softball game in Grass Vaiiey.

One of the greatest aids to recreation facilities is a lighted park in which softball, football and baseball contests can be held. The number of persons who would be benefitted by the participation or witnessing of night athletics contests would be greatly increased.

And it speaks poorly of the community when its high school's football teams have to make use of a neighboring town's field in order to participate in the great fall sport and one of the major extra-curricular activities of high school life.

WE WONDER

We wonder what the situation was that would call for the Attorney General to furnish a bodyguard for a notorious gangster in Los Angeles, and to all appearance, at the taxpayers expense?

A man may fall many times but he isn't a failure until he starts saying someone pushed him.

Our worth is determined by the good deeds we do, rather than by the fine emotions we feel. —E. L. Magoon

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I have always thought the actions of men the best interpreters of their thoughts. —Locke

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The talent of success is nothing more than doing what you can do well; and doing well whatever you do, without a thought of fame. —Longfellow

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When you get right down to the root of the meaning of the word "success," you find that it simply means to follow through. —F. W. Nichol

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Be thorough in all you do and remember that though ignorance often may be innocent, pretention is always despicable. —W. E. Gladstone

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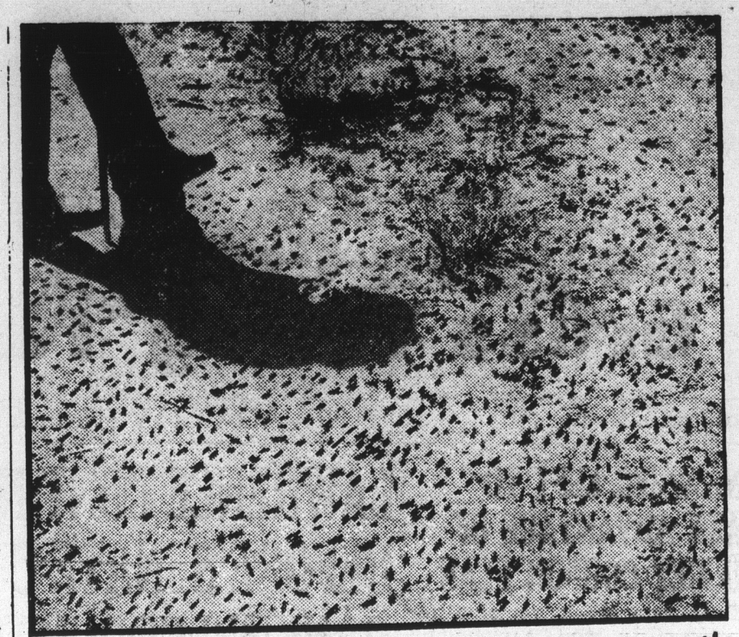
No one can save himself without God's help, and God will help each man who performs his own part.
—Mary Baker Eddy



'HOPPERS ON THE MOVE—A band of grasshopper nymphs marches in close formation over dry ground near Denio, Nev. These insects, newly hatched, will take to the air when their wings are developed. The eggs they lay pose a potential threat to fertile California and Oregon croplands unless they are destroyed before they hatch next year.

STAMPING OUT 'HOPPER PLAGUE—Department of Agriculture planes are loaded up with poison bait in Yellowstone County, Montana, where hordes of locusts have invaded the plains. The bait consists of poisoned bran which is sprayed over the grasshopper-infested area.

Just Wonderin'

THE WORRYING WORM

The poor worm crawled, as all worms must,
Through the cool, green grass and the warm brown dust,
But he worried about the universe
And the state of his ego grew steadily worse.

He feared the birds in the trees above—
Carnivorous robin and trim white dove,
He fairly loathed the fisherman's code
And that horrible monster, the garden toad.

He dreaded the hoe, the rake and the spade,
The whisking broom in the hands of the maid,
And the big fat hen with her cheeping brood
When they scratched in the soil for their daily food.

He was greatly worried by human feet,
Whether heavy and halting or light and fleet,
Whether big and clumsy or tiny and trim,
Feet were a deadly menace to him.

Discouraged, he crawled to the barn one day
And hid in the darkest corner away.
He built a cradle and went to bed,
Sighing, "now thank Heaven, I'm comfortably dead.

But something tugged at his wee heart strings
And constantly whispered to him of wings.
"Stuff and nonsense," he sniffed with a squirm,
"Who ever heard of a flying worm!"

Then suddenly he was a butterfly
With funny new feet and a roving eye,
Wings on his back and a strong desire
To test their worth in the dawn's pale fire.

So, he sailed right out through the old barn door,
High over the sill where he'd crawled before
And winged his way through the realms of light,
In the wild and exultant joy of flight!

Soon a cloud appeared in the skies of blue,
A filmy cloud which the sun shone through,
Yet the butterfly shivered and moaned in pain,
"My life is ruined, it's going to rain!"

Then along came a wise old bumble bee
And bumbled, "what ho, here's trouble I see."
The butterfly cried, "I can live but a day,
And it's going to rain. What more can I say?"

"Oh, it won't rain," boomed the wise old bee,
"That cloud is melting, look up and see.
What's more, you're a long lived butterfly,
The days will be many before you die."

The butterfly thanked him and soared away
To the rare delights of a sun bright day,
And just at the twilight's early close,
He fluttered to rest in the heart of a rose.

And there as he swayed on his perfumed bed
A thought popped into his tiny head,
And, "of all the things I have feared," said he,
"Not a single one ever happened to me."

A moral. Perhaps if your're searching for one,
But I've told the story, so my work's done.

—Adeline Merriam Conner

GOLD DIGGER'S TRAIL

As it happened, though, we ran into one of the equinoctial storms which occasionally lash the lake with a fury only to be equalled by the Atlantic in midwinter. It was impossible to sleep in my cubbyhole of a cabin, so I floundered down the deck to the main saloon, which was only about ten feet square. The only other occupant was a Chilean priest, in cassock and gown. He greeted me courteously enough, and while the boat pitched and tossed throughout the night, we sat and talked until the dawn. He was eager to learn of the outside world, and particularly to learn of North American ways and religious customs. He asked me if it was true that in the United States a priest did not have to wear his cassock on the street, but could appear in ordinary costume. I admitted that the only way you might tell a priest from a layman was by either his collar or his hat.

Meditatively, he replied, "And that is dangerous." I asked him why.

"Well, when I am travelling and chance to encounter a young girl who is attractive, she sees by my gown that I am not for such as she; and she leaves me alone. Were I in civilian clothes, I might be subject to temptations that would be beyond my strength.

This is an idea which I have submitted to my clergy friends in the States since for what it is worth. But morning came, and with it the Bolivian shore.

The railroad from Guaqui to La Paz runs over barren country of the high pampas, passing by the ancient ruins of Tihuanaco. This was at one time a mighty city of pre-Inca times, and it is well worth a visit to note the extent and size of a culture that may antedate the Egyptian, although scholars do not agree as to its real age. Massive masonry lies strewn over the ground for acres; and the present inhabitants herd their sheep and llamas among the ruins.

La Paz, the leading city of Bolivia, lies in a valley which is some two thousand feet below the surrounding country. A switchback is used to take the trains down to the city, and the climate is noticeably warmer as one descends.

I remained at La Paz for about a month, negotiating for petroleum territory with President Montes and General Tejada, a fine old Castillian of some seventy years. While there, a group of us who had the common ground of having served in the World War used to foregather at the hotel table every night. One was a Scotchman by the name of Ross, who had served with the Black Watch; another was a young French silk salesman from Lyons, who wore the ribbon of the Croix de Guerre and had been a Captain in the French army; another was a Peruvian who had also served with the French. We all sat together at meals, and talked Spanish as the only language which we had in common. One evening, we were complaining because the hotel did not change our linen frequently enough, and grousing about other matters, with considerable heat.

Our little French captain was saying nothing, however, but sat with a rather dreamy expression on his face. We asked him of what he was thinking.

"I was thinking of two years ago, when all of us were lying in the mud of northern France. Unshaven, dirty and lousy—sleeping on the ground. Beds such as we have would have seemed like a part of heaven then. We never knew whether we would sleep between sheets again. And now we are complaining because they don't change the sheets every day. What peculiar creatures we are."

We were silent for a minute, and then we nodded in agreement and changed to other subjects.

My stay at La Paz was very pleasant, and I met a number of Americans at our Minister's home there. One evening I was invited to his home for a dance, and as I happened to have a sore foot, begged off after a bit and went into his library. I found a transcription of the old colonial viceroy's reports there which interested me immensely. He was complaining to the Crown that in spite of all repressive measures that his government could devise, the women of Lima insisted on smuggling in silk stockings from the Philippine galleons which arrived two or three times a year. He stated that the problem was beyond his control, and that women were too luxurious anyway. And that was in the sixteenth century.

Our fifth American ace in the World War had been hired by the Bolivian government to organize their air service, consisting of two light Curtis single motored planes. His name was Captain Hudson.

At that time it was argued that with a landing field at 14,000 feet, the rarefied atmosphere would not support a plane at a landing speed of less than a hundred miles an hour. Captain Hudson was the first to prove that landings could be made at ordinary speed at this height, and conducted several successful flights over Ilimani, the highest mountain in Bolivia—around 20,000 feet. He was made a colonel by the grateful government, and given an automobile of his own. A few weeks later, while flying over the desert country between La Paz and Oruro, his plane caught fire. He managed to make a landing some two days from the railroad, but his plane was a total loss. Immediately his car was taken away and he was urged to seek other outlet for his talents. In fact, some of the hot headed Bolivian officers threatened to shoot him up.

After having concluded my business in La Paz, I went on to Oruro to take the train down to Antofagasta, in Chile, where I had been requested to contact a certain merchant with regard to a new oil field in Patagonia or southern Chile. At Oruro, where I stayed for a day making a train change, I encountered our old friend John, who was still cooking for exploration parties. We had quite a number of reminiscences of our trip some seven years before, and I found him to be the same volatile and unveracious John as of yore.

LAWRENCE CONTINUES TESTIMONY BEFORE SENATE CURRENCY AND BANKING GROUP FOR FREE GOLD

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this country in 1862-79 or the free gold market prevailing in Great Britain from 1919-25 created any currency chaos.

I would like to emphasize that, gentlemen, because one of the objections that has been repeated endlessly by some authorities is that if we have a free market in gold in this country, it will lead to currency chaos. I will now place on the table the various arguments on that point. There are many, and they are conflicting and there are arguments on both sides of the question.

But, as practical men, we may go back in our minds to the experiences we have had in this country, and consider their experiences in Great Britain, and if we do that, then we can look at them and see definitely there was not any currency chaos in those periods.

They did not lead to a succession of currency devaluations. They did not lead to fiscal irresponsibility. They did not hamper the free flow of international trade. They were not accompanied by multiple-exchanged rates, bilateral-trade agreements, or the tortured routing of merchandise to avoid artificial and arbitrary exchange barriers.

The monetary fundamentalists who insist that we can return to gold only on the basis of immediate gold coinage are lacking in realism. They do not appreciate the vast volume of economic water that has gone over the dam since 1934. Nor do they adequately or accurately appraise the present obstacles, both psychological and material which today bar the return to a gold-coinage system. The creation of a free market for gold provides a practical intermediate step between the fiat currency basis prevailing today and that fixed gold monetary unit freely circulating which is the authentic mark of a real gold standard.

During the war and postwar years, the moneys of the world have been in the hands of men who believe in a managed currency. This theory has been rationalized and popularized by alien thinkers. The origin of the present managed-currency theory goes back to a German named George Friederich Knapp. This man, writing in the days of Kaiser Wilhelm, believed that the state could give its currency any value that it chose. He outlined for the first time the complex-structure of exchange controls later adopted by Schacht in Nazi Germany.

This same theory was given a slightly different angle by John Maynard Keynes and sold to the Anglo-Saxon world. The adherents of this theory believe that gold is no longer necessary as a base for currency. They believe it to be a barbaric anachronism which has no more place in the currency system of civilized countries than an oxcart. The theory rests on the conviction that currency supplies can be precisely controlled and that this control can be placed in the hands of mortal men who will have the wisdom to anticipate all major economic changes, the integrity to evolve appropriate measures, and the political power to make these measures effective.

The world has already had extended experience in the application of this theory. We now know that a paper currency not attached by firm bonds to gold leads inevitably to inflation; that inflation in turn leads to economic controls which deprive men of their liberty and place society in bondage. Let the advocates of a managed currency point to a single example of a successful managed currency extending over a period of a single generation.

A managed currency in this country means that Congress must forfeit its constitutional power to regulate the value of money and delegate it to a non-elected, politically irresponsible bureaucracy.

I would like to qualify that statement. I do not mean to reflect on the character of the men composing our Federal Reserve Board or the men in the International Monetary Fund, and when I say "politically irresponsible," I mean that they are men who do not have to face an electorate every two or six years and submit themselves to the approval or disapproval of that electorate.

You gentlemen do have the responsibility; you do regulate the money, but your actions are subject to approval or disapproval of the people, of your voters when you go back to them repeatedly and ask them to endorse the position that you advocate.

This delegation means in a sense a grave surrender of constitutional responsibility to men of limited experience whose chief qualifications have been ivory tower speculation and the plausible articulation of fancy theories.

And again I qualify this. I point out that that is self-evident, that their experience is limited much more so than your experience. Their contacts are not so broad, and all human experience is based on contact; so, your experience is based on a broader contact with other men than the contact of these men. They have not had to deal with all the people you have to deal with, neither have they had to go out to the hustings to make a living and, therefore, they do not have that background that is needed to see a thing broadly and fully. That is how I qualify that.

Largely as a result of English influence, this country at the end of the war, in cooperation with its friends and allies, organized the twin Bretton Woods Institutions, the International Monetary Fund, and the World Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

The articles of agreement pay oral homage to gold. The various members are required to pay a part of their fund quota in the form of gold. Actually, almost all the gold that has been paid into the fund has come from American sources. Out of a total fund capital of approximately $8,000,000,000 this country contributed $2,750,000,000. One-fourth of this was contributed in the form of gold. The corresponding share of other quotas contributed in gold was loaned to those members almost without exception, by this country.

I hope I have made myself clear in this statement. In short, we have organized a club and each member of the club is asked to chip in to the capital fund of the club, in an amount that varies with the size of the country and the monetary importance of that country. And it is stipulated that in coming in and making their contributions, they will have to provide a contribution of three-fourths in their own currency and one-fourth in gold, and there are some qualifications, it might be a little less.

But, these fellows, without exception, when they rapped on the door to the club, have said," We haven't any gold."

We give them the dollars converted into gold, and they give us an I O U for it. We have put up the gold.

They put up their currencies. Now, those currencies were practically useless for the purposes of funds of the bank. The fund has, up to date, paid out in help to member countries approximately $725,000,000 and of that $725,000,000, $708,000,000, or 98 per cent has been provided in the form of American dollars, and the other two per cent in the form of Belgian francs and, I believe, Swiss francs or Swedish kroners—but to a very insignificant amount.

Well, they have available use, but not at the ratios established by the fund. Those ratios were, as I said before unrealistic ratios. They were great ratios for the other fellow, but if you take them and put them on the open market, you will find they are of practically no use, the open market will not take them at those ratios.

The result is that the gold with which the fund operates is American gold, either contributed directly or indirectly through the media of other members. It was the fond expectation of the authors of this plan to eliminate trade barriers, exchange controls, multiple currencies, bilaterial treaties, and the other obstacles to free trade which had made such alarming headway in the years before the war.

In fact, however, these men were given an impossible job. They made their first major error in fixing the exchange rates of 44 member countries at the level prevailing on the first of July 1944. This was in the midst of a great war with all the strains upon currency that a disturbance of that kind involves.

Exchange values of the member countries at that time were very largely nominal due to the great measure of support which this country contributed. Currency relationships, therefore, at best were highly artificial and could have no base in any authentic inherent values.

Since the end of the war an effort has been made to maintain these currency ratios in spite of increasing evidence that this was an impossible task. Currency values are not dependent upon the dicta of a group of men, however, wise and well-informed and honorable they may be. Such values, if the currency is not readily convertible into gold, depend upon domestic buying power, upon the trade balance of the country, upon its budget, upon its monetary and banking structure, and finally on such imponderables as faith in the government and public psychology.

So-called dollar scarcity has been due in part—now, I do not say entirely, but due in part—to the fact that the ratios under which these currencies were expressed were ratios that were favorable to them and disadvantages to the dollar. Those ratios put the American dollar in a position where we would be standing on a street corner offering $10 bills for $8.

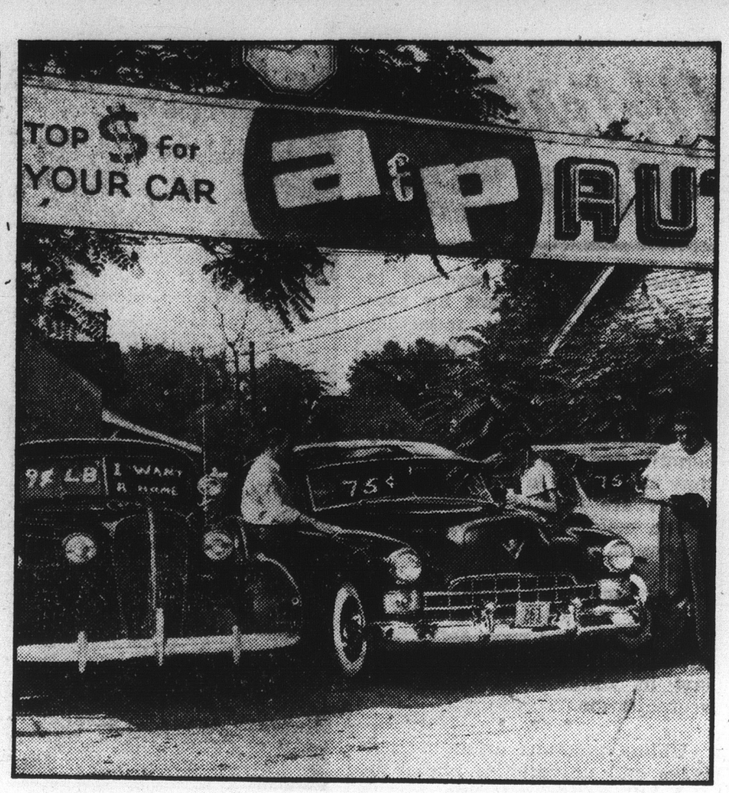
And under those circumstances, a great scarcity of 10-dollar bills was bound to develop and it did develop, and a great deal of this alleged dollar scarcity we have heard about inheres in the lack of realism that is involved in usch a scheme, such an artificial ratio.

We have helped them by giving foreign aid, through the Monetary Fund and slightly through the Bank for International Reconstruction and Development. But those were all efforts that were bound to come to nothing, because they were efforts to sustain what I call artificial ratios.

It is an impossible situation, and I do not envy them. They are trying to maintain fixed ratios between 44 unknown quantities.

You have no bridge you can go over and get at them. You have no common denominator. As you know from your own algebra problems, when you try to find values for just two or three unknowns, it is sometimes a very hard undertaking. Yet here you have—well, we have had 44 X's and now it is 48 X's, unknowns, for which to work out the values. It is an impossible task, and I certainly sympathize with them.

Lawrence's testimony will be continued in Tuesday's edition of The Nugget.



BARGAIN DAY—That sign on the car in the center doesn't mean what you might think; it's not really selling for 75 cents—just 75 cents a pound. The novel idea of cars-by-the-pound was originated in Decatur, Ill. It works out about the same as the ordinary retail price in the end, but the novelty of the idea has increased business by 50 per cent, according to the dealer.

Births

GEDDES—In San Francisco, July 19, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Blair Geddes, a daughter. Mrs. Geddes is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schreiber, Nevada City.

WORTELL—In Grass Valley, July 14, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wortell, Baxter, Placer County, a son.

LEWERENZ—In Grass Valley, July 17, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Werner Lewerenz, Nevada City, a son.

STANTON—In Grass Valley, July 18, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stanton, Colfax, Placer County, a daughter.

SWEAT—In Grass Valley, July 18, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. James Sweat, Colfax, Placer County, a daughter.

BELTY—In Grass Valley, July 18, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Belty, Grass Valley, a daughter.

HAMLIN—In Grass Valley, July 18, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Troy Hamlin, Grass Valley, a daughter.

HARRINGTON—In Grass Valley, July 18, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Harrington, Grass Valley, a daughter.

OLEKSZULIN—At Oakland, to Mr. and Mrs. John Olekszulin, a son, John. Mrs. Olekszulin was formerly Miss Cynthia Church of Camptonville.

Deaths

WHEELER—In San Francisco, July 19, 1949, Elsie Wheeler, wife of Daniel, San Francisco; aunt of O. L. Twitchell, Grass Valley; native of Forest Springs. Funeral services today, 2 p.m., at Hooper-Weaver Mortuary chapel, the Rev. W. W. Turner, pastor of Congregational church officiating. Interment in Greenwood cemetery.

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Society and Club News

Mrs. Floy-Margaret Reynolds, Society Editor

The kindest courtesy you can show your guests is to have their names in your home-town newspaper. The nicest gesture you can give your hosts when you are away visiting is the mention of their names in your newspaper. And we will greatly appreciate publishing your items. Mrs. Floy-Margaret Reynolds, telephone 186-J, is our society reporter and will be glad to assist you in reporting the event. Or a call to the Nugget office, 305 Broad street, or telephone 36, will place your news in print.

Laurel Parlor Installs New Officers Here

Formal installation was held in the Odd Fellows hall Wednesday for the officers of Laurel Parlor No. 6, Native Daughters of the Golden West.

Deputy Grand President Carrie Berryman, Manzanita Parlor, assisted by Grand Past President Ann Whiting, Grand Marshal Pauline Patterson, Acting Marshall Edna Maguire, and a corps of grand officers conducted the beautiful and impressive ceremonies.

The following officers were seated:

Beryl Granholm, president.
Christine Kite, past president.
Sarah Charonnat, junior past president.
Gladys Rockfeller, senior past president.
Josie Muscardini, first vice president.
Dolores Harris, second vice president.
Mary Shipley, third vice president.
Effie Goering, marshal.
Nellie Clark, recording secretary.
Anna Tucker, assistant secretary.
Thelma Butz, treasurer.
June Kelly, organist.
Hyacinth Martz, financial secretary.
Marcelle Deschwanden, inside sentinel.
Annie Hullet, outside sentinel.
Lena Calanan, Mary Meservey, and Minerva Wright, trustees, Annie Hooper, proxy.

A large attendance of members and visitors from Sierra Pines and Manzanita Parlors was present. Among them were the following deputy grand presidents:

Sarah Charonnat, Manzanita Parlor; Pauline Patterson, Sierra Pines Parlor; Carrie Berryman, Laurel Parlor; Elinor Bolton, Sierra Pines; S. V. D. G. P., Adelade Star, of Colfax; President of Manzanita Parlor, Myra Odgen; Grand Organist of Past Presidents Organization of California Louise Wales.

These officers were called upon for and responded with appropriate remarks.

Mrs. Louise Wales was grand organist for the installation ceremonies of Laurel Parlor.

Gifts from Laurel Parlor were presented to Deputy Grand Carrie Berryman by Thelma Butz, and to the outgoing president, Christine Kite, by Edna Maguire.

Deputy Grand President Carrie Berryman presented gifts to the following officers:

Ann Whiting, grand past president.

Pauline Patterson, grand marshal.

Louise Wales, grand organist.

Effie Goering, marshal.

All the recipients responded with remarks of deep appreciation. Hearty congratulations were extended to the new officers, and deputy grand, and supervising grand presidents.

Following the installation all repaired to the banquet room, where the committee served delicious refreshments at beautifully appointed tables.

The officers were honored with a beautiful decorated cake of congratulation. Both lodge room and banquet hall were profusely decorated with flowers.

Baskets of these were sent to Mrs. Tredinnick, one of Laurel's members who is seriously ill in hospital.

Under the good of the order, President Beryl Granholm gave an interesting talk.

Deputy Grand President Carrie Berryman gave a beautiful read- and Sarah Charonnat a toast to the officers, parlor, members, and guests.

The committee received a vote of thanks for their part in the installation.

Deputy Grand President Carrie Berryman was heartily congratulated on the beautiful rendition of the installation rites, and Laurel Parlor's members expressed their deep gratitude to her and their happiness in having her as their deputy grand president for the past year for she was a faithful officer and gave generously of her time and services and was ever ready to assist in the performance of her duties and was a loyal member of the Order of Native Daughters of the Golden West.

Grass Valley

Workers who volunteered time and effort to the early summer project of erecting new poles at the Memorial park softball diamond will be guests of the Nevada County Softball association at a dinner to be held at the California Inn tonight.

Dinner hour is 6:30 p.m. Association president, Don Foote will be in charge.

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Miss Donna Hyatt, daughter of H. O. Hyatt of Grass Valley and a student at Chico State college, will be sent by her sorority, Pi Kappa Sigma, to attend the national convention at Grand Canyon, Ariz.

Miss Hyatt was selected for the trip as the pledge who achieved the highest grade point in scholarship for the past year.

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A group of elderly citizens, members of the Citizens Committee, met Tuesday in the Women's club house.

A short program was offered consisting of two musical numbers by Mr. and Mrs. William Post and a very enjoyable dance routine by young pupils of the Starlet School of the Dance.

Business of the evening was publicizing the coming of George H. McClain, who will give an address in the Veterans Memorial building on Monday, Aug. 8 at 1:30 p.m.

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Past Presidents Association No. 6, Native Daughters of the Golden West, will meet at the home of Beatrice George on Conaway avenue, tonight to receive an official visit from State President Edna Kretcher of Sacramento.

Potluck dinner will be served at 6:30 o'clock. Members are asked to bring their own table service.

A program and other entertainment is planned for the period following the meeting.

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Mr. and Mrs. U. V. Williams battled a large rattlesnake as thick as a man's wrist and bearing eight rattles, at the side of highway 49 just south of Grass Valley Wednesday evening.

Fishermen report rattlesnakes are in greater numbers this year than for many years.

Ed Poorman Spending Summer in Nevada City

Ed Poorman, San Jacinto, is spending the summer months in the area, taking care of business connected with his mines on the Middle Yuba River. He has spent many summers here and recalls the Union hotel in the days of its glory in the last century, and when it was the first place wired for electricity in this area.

Poorman's grandparents, Ed and Alice McGary, came across the country with the 49ers and crossed the Sierras by way of Henness Pass above Alleghany. They were accompanied by their five-year old daughter, Margaret, who became Poorman's mother. The McGarys continued through to Sacramento, Soloma county and finally San Francisco.

In 1928 Poorman drove his mother over the Henness Pass road in a retracing trip of the covered wagon trip of 79 years previous.

Birds will not fly out of sight of the ground when here is a thick fog.

Veterans' News

Veterans are not required to pay attorneys or agent for representing them in monetary claims against the veterans administration.

Fees for such services are payable only by the VA itself and are deducted from the monetary benefit due the veteran at the time the claim is allowed.

Fees are fixed by law at $10 for an original claim and $2 for a claim to obtain increased benefits.

Any agent or attorney who charges, or attempts to charge any veteran for such services is subject to penal provisions of the law in addition to loss of his accreditation.

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Unless veterans attending colleges and universities under the G-I bill notify veterans administration within 30 days before the end of a term or semester that they do not want to take leave, VA automatically will place them on 15 days leave.

VA explained that veterans in colleges and universities are placed on subsistence rolls from the date of enrollment until 15 days after the close of the term or semester.

This automatic 15-day leave policy makes it possible for veterans studying under the accelerated program to receive unbroken subsistence payments between terms or semesters.

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Question: What must I do to get my NSLI dividend payment at the earliest possible moment?

Answer: Do not write VA about your NSLI dividend. To do so will cause delay. Special application blanks are now being prepared, and are expected to be available in August at every post office, veterans service organization and VA office.

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Question: Is a peacetime veteran entitled to hospitalization, outpatient medical and dental treatment?

Answer: A peacetime veteran may be entitled to hospitalization provided he was discharged under other than dishonorable conditions for a disability incurred in line of duty or is receiving compensation for a service-connected or service-aggravated disability. Such a veteran may also be entitled to outpatient medical and dental treatment and prosthetic service for his service-connected disability.

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Question: Can you tell me what peacetime veterans are entitled to funeral and burial expenses?

Answer: Funeral and burial expenses, up to $150, are payable by the VA in the death of peacetime veterans who were receiving compensation at the time of death, or who were discharged or retired from service for disability incurred in line of duty.

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Question: Is my wife entitled to apportionment of my compensation after an interlocutory decree of divorce has been granted?

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Car Stolen in Grass Valley Wednesday

Richard Cooper, Roseville, was returned to Nevada county jail last night. He had been lodged in Placer county jail since Wednesday night when he was apprehended following totally wrecking a motor vehicle stolen the same night from in front of 326 Mill street, Grass Valley. The car was owned by Ray Miller, Grass Valley.

JOSEPH MANLEY DIES WEDNESDAY EVENING

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for Joseph Van Buren Manley, 62, retired carpenter, who died Wednesday night at his Five-Mile house on the Ukiah Tahoe highway, at Holmes Funeral chapel, the Rev. Dahlgren E. Casey, pastor of Methodist church, officiating. Interment will be in Pine Grove cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Ted Reid, Lee Cummings, Tom Richards, Kent Walker, William E. Wyman and Lyle Reid.

Born in Pontiac, Mich., he came to California with his family many years ago and had lived in Nevada City the past 15 years.

He is survived by his wife, Lillian; daughter, Mrs. Edna Shannon, San Francisco; stepchildren, Mrs. Rachel Donnis, Reno, Nev., Mrs. Beulah Thompson and Mrs. Marguerite Coverston, Fallon, Nev., Frank Dodd and Robert Boldt, Sacramento, and Vincent Glick, Santa Rosa; sisters, Mrs. E. E. Shrieder and Mrs. Rose Breeze, both of Pontiac, Michigan.

BUILDING PERMITS

George D. Beyer, Grass Valley, $1,000 frame summer home near Lake Spaulding.

Hans Jorgenson, Jr., Auburn, $2,000 adobe brick garage and temporary residence, Cherry Creek Acres.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Clark, Grass Valley, $3500 frame home, Oak and Pine Drive, Grass Valley. Dorville, Gallino and Kohler, contractors.

WEEKEND VISITORS

Weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Martine included her sister, Miss Francis Pryor, teacher at Walnut Grove school; aunt, Mrs. Eva Mowat, Honolulu, T.H.; and brother, Roger Pryer, assistant agricultural agent at Maxwell. It is Mrs. Mowat's first visit in nine years.

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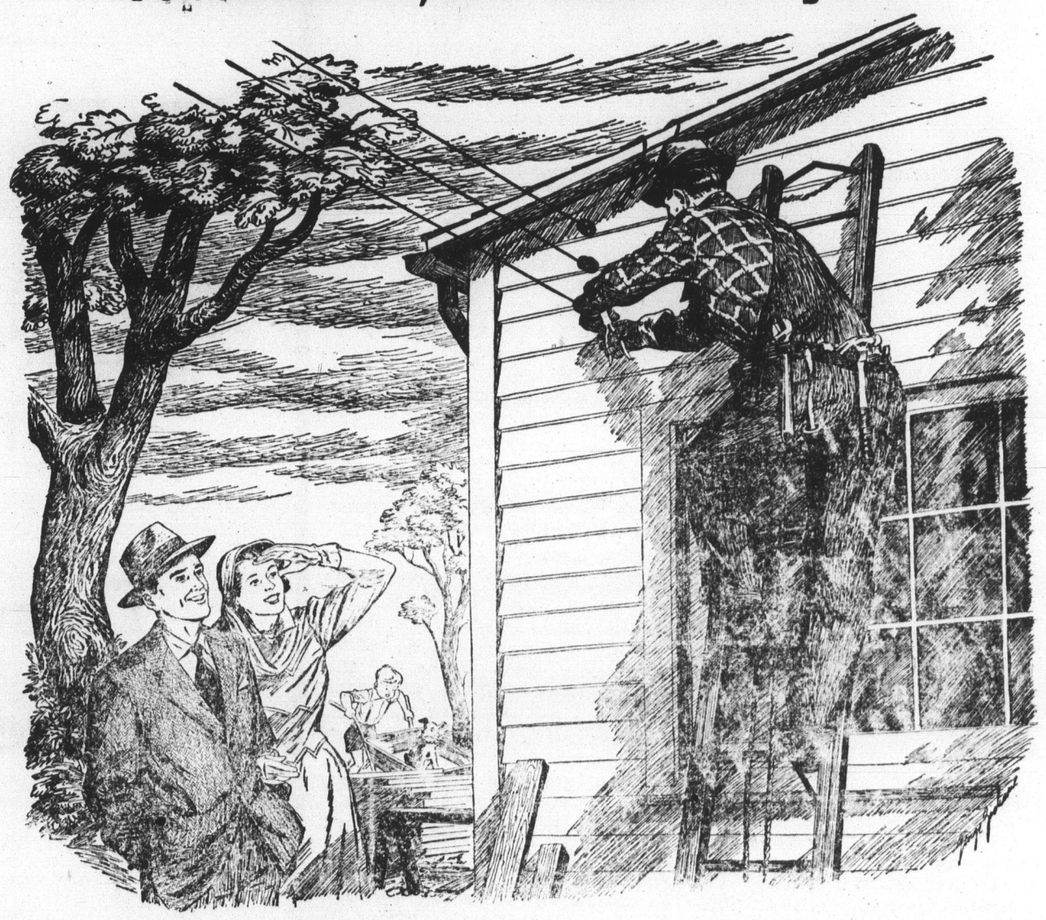
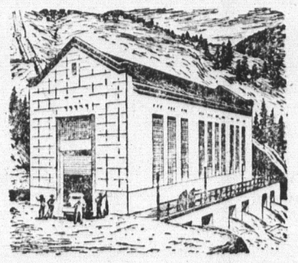


It was an all-time record . . . more than 71,000 new connections to P. G. and E. lines in one year—1948. Nearly 60,000 of them were new single-family dwelling units. That's more than the number of connections we made in the last two prewar years put together . . . a dramatic example of California's growth. In the 46 counties we serve, there are half again as many people as in 1940...more than 1,500,000 new power users. It takes lots of horsepower to meet their requirements . . . and here's what we're doing to provide it:



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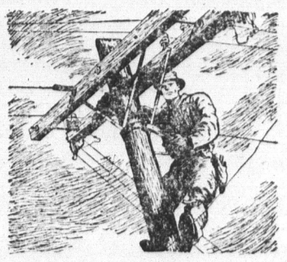
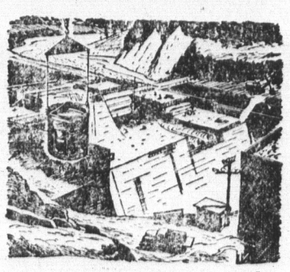


New power lines, built since the war to carry electricity where it's needed, would reach half-way around the earth at the equator . . . 12,000 miles.



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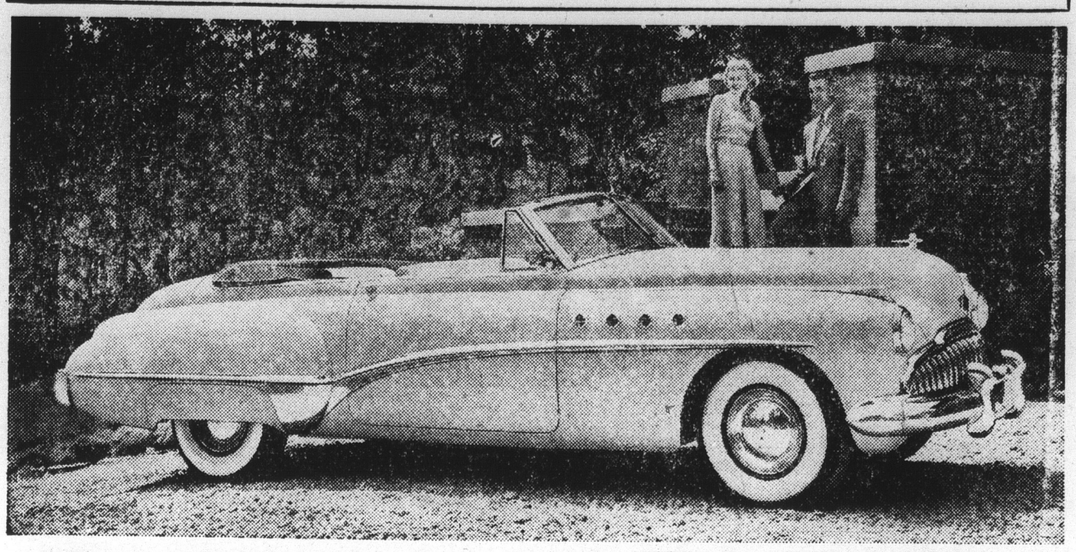


THE sides of the Buick Roadmaster convertible have been further ornamented with a functional sweep spear molding which starts as a triangular section just ahead of the front wheels and extends through the door panels to the end of the rear fender, adding beauty and protection along the length of the car. The convertible, with sweep spear available at extra cost, is now in production with Buick-pioneered Dynaflow transmission as standard equipment.

HOT WEATHER RULES OF ELECTRIC MOTORS

During hot weather, farm and home electric motors are apt to get extra heavy use. About half the damage which may result can be prevented by a few simple precautions, experts estimate. However, one needn't be an expert to avoid expensive repairs.

Most important rule is not to use too much oil or grease. This is the most frequent sources of trouble we've seen in the past three years. Follow makers' directions carefully. If "two or three drops" are called for, don't use more.

See that motors have proper overload protection. This can be provided by an inexpensive fusetron, or circuit breaker. People sometimes make the mistake of using ordinary household fuses. Don't do it. This can result in the motor overheating, burning out coils, or even starting a fire.

Don't let a motor get wet. Don't operate when wet. Dry it first by baking in an oven at 212 degrees fahrenheit.

Be sure that belts are in alignment, and are neither too loose nor too tight. Make sure it is operating on a firm foundation. Vibration may cause parts to crystallize.

Users are also cautioned against tinkering with electric motors without a complete understanding of their construction. An expert motor repairman should be seen when the motor fails to function properly.

Doyle Underwood Is At Special Devices School in Tennessee

Doyle J. Underwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Underwood, Nevada City, is at the naval air station in Memphis, Tenn. attending the navy's special devices school.

This is the second navy school young Underwood has attended since enlisting last August through the recruiting station in Yuba City. His first special training was eight weeks course in aviation fundamentals school at Memphis.

Doyle is a graduate of the Nevada city high school. The navy reports he has won his school assignments by maintaining high grades in competitive examinations at the navy training center in San Diego.

The United States built the first submarine ever to be employed in war in 1776.

Lesson from Britain

Hard times and doing without—that's still the order of life in Britain. "Austerity" is the official name for it. True, a little sacrificing is not harmful to anyone. But as a political system or way of life, British "austerity" is going to continue looking a bit drab (as a cloak for socialism), when you compare it with the private management and freedom of enterprise we know in America. Britain, in effect, is telling America what not to do.

But at the moment, the British experience is helping underscore an economic fact that needs more underscoring here in America. That fact is this: increases in wages mean higher prices. Economists in our country have known for a long time that this is true, yet the popular view of it insists that the boss can go on indefinitely granting increases, year after year, without ever raising prices at all. The British know better.

It seems that Sir Stafford Cripps, who is in charge of money matters in England, is right now urging British workers (even they who own industry and run the government) to work harder without higher wages. If the Britishers do this, the reasoning goes, there will be more to export to America. Then, Britain will have more dollars with which to buy the things her people need. Shrewd enough!

Another Round?

You see, the British are driving to get into as much of the American market as possible. Sir Stafford recognizes that if British workers should demand increases in wages, prices of British goods would make it impossible to compete successfully on the American market. In other words, the British (even the labor government) know that increases in wages do mean higher prices.

Is Sir Stafford counting on prices going up in America? Well, at least he is laying plans to compete with American manufacturers—and another round of wage increases over here would do much to help him, according to his own formula. Yes, indeed. Another round of wage boosts would send up prices so high that Sir Stafford would have little trouble in getting rid of everything Britain sells, from pottery to Austin motor cars.

Foreign trade is good for our nation, just like it is good for the British. It's a two way street. If we fail to get into the competition ourselves, then our goods will stop moving as fast as we know our production lines can move them.

This lesson Britain is teaching us works at home, too. The one thing we want to do is to keep production going, for we know that our people want jobs and have the capacity to consume. But if we are going to keep forcing prices upward, we may one day realize that depression is here just because we have done that very thing. We can have nothing but false prosperity that foretells depression, if we force prices too high.

Fires Keep Forestry Division Men Busy

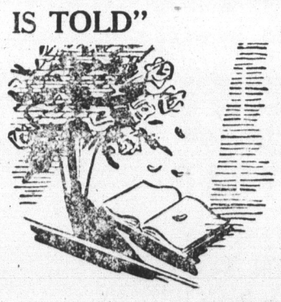
Three fires Wednesday kept crews of the state division of forestry busy until 10 o'clock at night.

The first fire, reported at 5:30, burned a small area at Indian Flat along the old Downieville highway. No serious damage was reported. Two crews, headed by Ranger Lewis Moran, were successful in getting the fire under control promptly.

Another spot fire was reported at 8:49 near the McBoyle air strip on Banner mountain. The fire was controlled by one crew from Nevada City.

One crew responded to a call at 9:32 from the Ridge road west of the Marysville highway. No damage was reported.

"AS A TALE THAT IS TOLD"



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NOW THAT SUMMER'S HERE—England, too, has been affected by the driest summer in many years. Her crops are in danger of drying up from lack of rain. The sinking level of this reservoir in Baldersdale threatens that section's water supply. It's already 350,000,000 gallons below normal level.

Veterans Service Officers Gather In Sacramento Today

Various technical details involved in assisting veterans and their dependents to obtain the full measure of their rights and benefits under federal laws will be discussed in Sacramento today at a conference at which Coral D. Morton will represent Nevada county.

The conference was called by Alfred C. Berg of Vallejo, Solano county veterans service officer and president of the California Association of County Service Officers. It will open at 10 a.m. in the board of supervisors chambers in the Sacramento court house, and continue throughout the day.

FRIENDS OF CANINES PROTEST ORDINANCE

The Nevada City council last night tabled until the next regular meeting a proposed dog restricting ordinance, following opposition voiced by a delegation of friends of dogs.

Charles Smith was spokesman for the group.

VISITORS

Visitors at the Barking Dog Ranch of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Caudert were Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Clark and son, San Francisco, and Mrs. May Bunker, mother of Walter Bunker, associated with radio in Hollywood.

The Otomacian Indians of South America mix clay with their bread.

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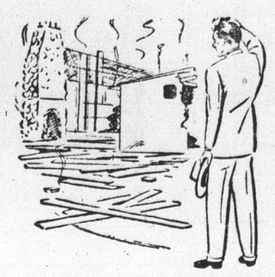

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Church Notes

Pentecostal Church of God

R. R. Hall, pastor

10 a.m.—Sunday school.
11 a.m.—Morning worship.
7:45 p.m.—Evening service.
Wednesday, 7:45 p.m., evangelistic message.

Christian Science Church

Christian Science society of Nevada City holds services every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the church on Boulder street.

Sunday school will be at 9:45 a.m.

Testimonial meeting first Wednesday of each month at 8 p.m.

Our reading room is now located in the church edifice, 207 Commercial street and is open Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, holidays excepted, from 2 to 4 p.m.

"Truth" is the subject of the Christian Science Lesson-Sermon for Sunday, July 24, with the Golden Text taken from Psalms: "Teach me thy way, O Lord; I will walk in thy truth" (86:11).

The following citations are among those comprising the sermon:

The Bible: "And, behold, certain of the scribes said within themselves, This man blasphemeth. And Jesus knowing their thoughts said, Wherefore think ye evil in your hearts? But that ye may know that the Son of man hath power on earth to forgive sins, (then saith he to the sick of the palsy,) Arise, take up thy bed, and go unto thine house. And he arose, and departed to his house" (Matthew 9:3, 4, 6, 7).

"Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Truth is God's remedy for error of every kind, and Truth destroys only what is untrue" (p. 142).

Methodist Church

Dahlgren E. Casey, pastor

9:45 a.m.—Church School. A young adult class has been organized.

11 a.m.—Worship service. Sermon topic: "The Secret of Jesus' Power".

6:45 p.m.—Youth Fellowship.

Thursday

7:30 p.m.—Choir practice.

St. Canice Church

Father William Daly, pastor

Sundays—8 and 10:30 a.m.
Holy days—7:15 and 9 a.m.
Week days—8 a.m.

Community Baptist Church

311 Commercial Street

Rev. John A. MacDonald, pastor

Sunday, July 24

11 a.m.—"The Prophetical Revelation of the Kingdom of God."
7:30 p.m.—"Success in Bond."

Wednesday

7:30—Midweek Bible Hour—Study on Jehovah's Witnesses; second in series of Wednesday night studies on "Views of Other Religious Groups." All interested are invited to attend.

Trinity Episcopal Church

Max L. Christensen, rector

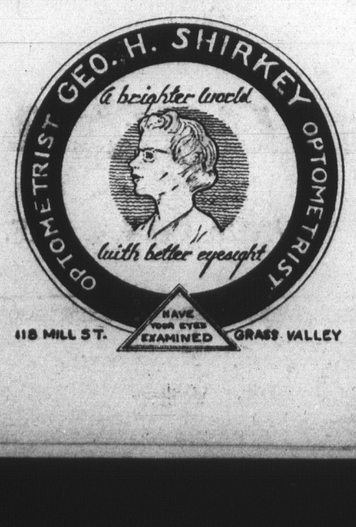
Sixth Sunday after Trinity.
10 a.m., Family service.
11 a.m. Morning prayer and sermon.
Senior choir practice Thursday.

Lutheran Church

Divine worship at Women's Improvement club, Grass Valley, Sunday at 11 a.m. The Rev. G. E. Kirchner of San Francisco will be the guest speaker of the day.

Services at Chicago Park Lutheran Church at 9:30 a.m. will be held with Holy Communion.

The average under-water endurance of pearl divers is from 50 to 80 seconds.



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Our Improvements

We have replaced the old news type with a larger easier reading legible face. The machinery has been repaired and runs 100 per cent better making it possible for the staff to put out a good newspaper. Several new display faces have been added.

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LEGAL NOTICE

No. 9342
SUMMONS

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

ETHEL L. McCORMACK, Plaintiff, vs. MANUEL SILVEIRA DOREL, Defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Nevada, State of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County, Frank G. Finnegan, Attorney for Plaintiff, Nevada City, California.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA send greetings to:

MANUEL SILVEIRA DOREL, Defendant.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action has been commenced against you in the above entitled Court by the above entitled plaintiff for the purpose of determining all adverse claims to and clouds upon the title to all that certain real property situated in the County of Nevada, State of California, more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

All that portion of the following described property lying within the exterior boundaries of Lot 3, Block 60, as shown on the official map of the City of Nevada made by H. S. Bradley in 1869 and more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at a steel bar on the East side of Nimrod Street from which the South corner of Nile and Nimrod Streets bears North 83° 01' West 44.12 feet; thence North 88° 26' East 101.32 feet to a steel bar at the Southeast corner; thence North 3° 35' West 203.23 feet to a steel bar at the Northeast corner on the North line of Lot 3; thence South 78° 35' West 111.30 feet to a steel fence post on Nimrod Street; thence along Nimrod Street South 7° 47' East 65.48 feet to a steel fence post at the Northwest corner of Lot 4; thence South 5° 36' East 119.26 feet to the place of beginning and embracing an area of 0.49 of an acre, more or less.

YOU ARE HEREBY DIRECTED to appear and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above brought against you in the Superior Court of the County of Nevada, State of California, within ten days after the service on you of this summons, if served within this County, or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damage demanded in the complaint as arising upon contract, or plaintiff will apply to the Court for any relief demanded in the complaint.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of the Superior Court of the County of Nevada, State of California, this 21st day of June, 1949.

R. E. DEEBLE,
Clerk.
By Russell Wilson, Deputy.
(SEAL)
Frank G. Finnegan
Attorney for Plaintiff
Publish July 1, 8, 15, 22, 1949.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of JOHN DELBRIDGE, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned ABEL DONALD KINSMAN as Administrator of the Estate of John Delbridge, deceased, to the Creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, or to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator at the offices of John L. Larue, Union Building, Nevada City, California the same being his place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said John Delbridge, Deceased.

Dated July 5, 1949.
ABEL DONALD KINSMAN
Administrator for the Estate of John Delbridge
John L. Larue,
Attorney for Administrator
Publish July 15, 22, 29, August 5, 1949.

No. 9257
SUMMONS

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA.

NEVADA IRRIGATION DISTRICT, an irrigation district organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of California, Plaintiff vs. B. C. SHELTON; EDWARD LAUN; FREDERICK LAUN; SUSIE HENDRIX; JOHN GARDNER and C. L. COLEY as Trustees; JOHN GARDINER and C. L. COLEY as Trustees; J. A. COLEY; FRANCES E. OLSEN; SYLVESTER BUCK; LYDIA BUCK; GEORGE A. SHERROW; FIRST DOE; SECOND DOE, Defendants.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA SEND GREETING TO: B. C. SHELTON; EDWARD LAUN; FREDERICK LAUN; SUSIE HENDRIX; JOHN GARDNER and C. L. COLEY as Trustees; JOHN GARDINER and C. L. COLEY as Trustees; J. A. COLEY; FRANCES E. OLSEN; SYLVESTER BUCK; LYDIA BUCK; GEORGE A. SHERROW; FIRST DOE; SECOND DOE, defendants.

The above named plaintiff having brought action against you in the Superior Court of the State of California and for the County of Nevada by filing a complaint in the office of the County Clerk of said Nevada County,

YOU ARE HEREBY DIRECTED TO APPEAR and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Nevada, within ten days after the service on you of this summons—if served within this County; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract, or it will apply to the court or any other relief demanded in the complaint.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Nevada this 26th day of March 1949.

R. S. DEEBLE
Clerk
By Russell Wilson, Deputy Clerk
(Seal)
MINASIAN & STEADMAN
By P. J. Minasian
Attorneys for plaintiff
Publish July 15, 22, 29, August 5, 12, 19, 26, September 2, 1949.

No. 9184
AMENDED SUMMONS

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA.

MARY A. POLGLASE, JOHN POLGLASE, ANNIE POLGLASE, LAVINIA POLGLASE, HAZEL POLGLASE, RICHARD POLGLASE, and ELMER G. POLGLASE, Plaintiffs, vs. ERNEST H. HOCKING, administrator of the estate of W. B. Hocking, deceased, EDITH VALENTINE, DOROTHY E. SMITH, administratrix of the estate of John Hooper, deceased, JAMES W. SHARPE, ELSIE SCHRIEBER SHARPE, his wife, WALTER A. THOMPSON, THELMA R. ADAMS, HAROLD T. GILL, HELEN JOHNSON, ALICE REILLY, JEAN H. BUTLER, and "all other persons, unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien, or interest in the real property described in the complaint adverse to plaintiffs' ownership or any cloud upon plaintiffs' title thereto", Defendants.

Action brought in the Superior court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, and the complaint filed in the office of the County Clerk of said county.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA SEND GREETING TO:

ERNEST H. HOCKING, administrator of the estate of W. B. Hocking, deceased, EDITH VALENTINE, DOROTHY E. SMITH, administratrix of the estate of John Hooper, deceased, JAMES W. SHARPE, ELSIE SCHRIEBER SHARPE, his wife, WALTER A. THOMPSON, THELMA R. ADAMS, HAROLD T. GILL, HELEN JOHNSON, ALICE REILLY, JEAN H. BUTLER, and "all other persons unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien, or interest in the real property described in the complaint adverse to plaintiffs' ownership or any cloud upon plaintiffs' title thereto", DEFENDANTS.

You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the above entitled court by the above named plaintiffs for the purpose of determining all adverse claims to and clouds upon the title to all that certain real property situate in the County of Nevada, State of California, and more particularly described as follows, viz:

All that portion of Lot Five (5), Block Forty (40) of the City of Nevada, as said lot and block are designated upon the official map of the City of Nevada, made by H. S. Bradley, in the year 1869, described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point from which the Northwest corner of the Nevada City Townsite bears North 7° 46' West 1925.42 feet; thence along fence North 2° 40' East 64.00 feet; thence North 4° 30' West 103.00 feet; thence North 77° 09' East 115.69 feet to pipe at fence corner; thence North 13° 33' East 77.54 feet; thence North 14° 21' West 82.46 feet to drill steel in fence; thence along old fence North 76° 48' East 311.01 feet to pipe at old fence corner; thence North 25° 46' West 174.17 feet to pipe at fence corner in Southerly line of American Hill Road; thence along Southerly line of said road North 61° 36' East 112.07 feet; thence North 78° 56' East 67.33 feet; thence South 82° 30' East 229.46 feet; thence leaving said road South 58° 30' West 134.00 feet along the Westerly line of the Champion Company property; thence South 48° 00' West 132.00 feet; thence South 2° 15' East 200.00 feet; thence South 2° 43' West 167.00 feet; thence South 67° 03' West 59.90 feet to a hub in old fence; thence along said fence South 73° 53' West 62.81 feet; thence South 68° 38' West 153.28 feet; thence South 70° 10' West 98.19 feet to a cedar 10 inches in diameter; thence South 79° 33' West 72.53 feet; thence South 87° 22' West 81.45 feet to a steel drill at fence corner; thence North 8° 31' West 60.79 feet to a drill steel and the point of beginning.

You are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above brought against you in the Superior Court of the County of Nevada, State of California, within ten (10) days after the service on you of this summons, if served within this county, or within thirty (30) days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiffs will take judgement for any money or damages demanded in the complaint as arising upon contract, or plaintiffs will apply to the court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Nevada, State of California, this 15 day of March, 1949.
(Seal)

R. E. DEEBLE
Clerk
By Russell Wilson, Deputy Clerk
John L. Larue
Attorney for Plaintiffs,
Nevada City, California
Publish July 15, 22, 29, August 5

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of EMILY ELLIS KINSMAN, also known as EMILY E. KINSMAN, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned ABEL DONALD KINSMAN as Administrator with the Will Annexed of the Estate of Emily Ellis Kinsman, also known as Emily E. Kinsman, deceased, to the Creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, or to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator with the will annexed at the office of John L. Larue, Union Publishing Bldg., Nevada City, California, the same being his place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said Emily Ellis Kinsman, Deceased.

Dated July 5, 1949.
ABEL DONALD KINSMAN
Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Emily Ellis Kinsman, also known as Emily E. Kinsman, Deceased.
John L. Larue,
Attorney for Administrator
Publish July 15, 22, 29, August 5, 1949.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of LILA DELBRIDGE, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Abel Donald Kinsman as Administrator of the Estate of Lila Delbridge,, deceased, to the Creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, or to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator at the law offices of John L. Larue, Union Building, Nevada City, California the same being his place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said Lila Delbridge, Deceased.

Dated July 5, 1949.
ABEL DONALD KINSMAN
Administrator of the Estate of Lila Delbridge, Deceased.
John L. Larue,
Attorney for Administrator
Publish July 15, 22, 29 and August 5, 1949.

No. 4982
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of THOMAS JILBERT, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, as administrator with the will annexed of the estate of said decedent, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the decedent, to file them with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, or to present them, with the necessary vouchers to the administrator with the will annexed, at the office of his attorney, CARROLL F. JACOBY, Hearst Building, in the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, which said last-named office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said decedent, within six months after the first publication of this notice.

LAUREN E. LANE
as Administrator or with the will annexed of the estate of said decedent.

Dated, San Francisco, California, July 11th, 1949.
CARROLL F. JACOBY,
Attorney for Administrator with the will annexed.
Publish July 15, 22, 29, August 5,

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TAILINGS

By Jim Towne

MOTTO—"We finish but to begin." It was the favorite motto of an old school teacher of ours. She passed that saying on to hundreds of students who had been fortunate enough to have come under her instructing. When we knew her she was beyond the 50th milestone. Principal of one of our Mother Lode city schools, she helped to mold the lives of many around that simple saying. So it is with us here. We have finished our Fourth of July celebration but to begin to work on and think about the district county fair. If it proves to be as successful as the affair of a few weeks ago it should be the best fair ever sponsored by the 17th District Agricultural Association.

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HOUSING—It is not only the problem of the GI and the other homeless of the nation, but of the district county fair. There is one difference. We have the land. A magnificent site for a stately building or buildings to house our displays and those of our neighboring counties who might wish to compete, but to date that housing exists in the minds of only a few. Why not try some mass thinking. Why leave it up to those few. If we could all acquire the zip and go, the busy-beeing of the fair manager our dream would materialize.

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FRUIT—It is the uppermost topic of the county, putting gold in the background. What effects fruit in general affects our fruit growers. Recently, under a Fresno date line, the press stated, according to the California Grape and Tree Fruit League, that Britain's current financial crisis is having a direct effect on California's fruit growers. Canada had cancelled an open permit for the importation of pears and that a new quota for importing grapes was not likely at the time. Speaker for the association stated that everything would be done to regain the Canadian market.

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FIRE—Its prevention cannot be stressed too strongly. This is the time of year that every precaution should be taken. Back yard burners in town get your permits from the fire department. Out of towners from the Division of Forestry. These permits not only give you permission to burn but they are a record. If an alarm comes in from a particullar section of the town or county, the authorities know pretty well where to go for they know who has been given a permit at a certain time and area. Forest dwell-ers, watch that cigaret of yours!

CIVIL SERVICE OPEN TO BACTERIOLOGISTS

The U. S. civil service commission today announced an examination for medical bacteriologist for filling positions in various Federal agencies in Washington, D. C., and vicinity. Positions in the U. S. public health service throughout the country will also be filled. The salaries for bacteriologists range from $3,727 to $5,232 a year. The optional fields of work include: general medical bacteriology, antibiotics, immunology, viruses, and veterinary bacteriology.

No written test is required. To qualify, applicants must have either completed a four-year college course with major study in bacteriology or a bacteriological science, or have had at least 20 semester hours of such study plus additional education or experience which, when combined would total four years of education and experience. In addition to meeting this basic requirement, applicants must show that they have had from one to three years (depending on the grade for which they are applying) of either professional bacteriological work or college teaching in one of the optional fields. For the higher-paying jobs, this additional professional experience must have included fundamental research or investigative work. Provision is made for the substitution of graduate study in bacteriology or serology for not more than 2 years of the required professional experience.

The age limits for this examination, 18 to 62 years, will be waived for persons with veteran preference. Applications must be received in the Commission's Washington office not later than Aug. 16.

Complete information concerning the above examinatios as well as application forms may be obtained from the Commission's local secretary, Howard Penrose, located at Neveda City post office, from civil service regional office, or from the U. S. civil service commission, Washington 25, D. C.

TRAVELING IN STYLE—Dumbo gets a helpful hoist as he climbs into the back seat of a car on his arrival at New York's LaGuardia Airport, after a plane trip from Africa. Dumbo weighs a mere 200 pounds. But give the little fellow time—he's only a year old. He's on the way to his new home in the St. Louis Zoo.

JOE DAY AND RICHARD POLGLASE HEAD IOOF

Joseph Day Jr. was installed as Noble Grand of Oustomah Lodge No. 16, and Richard Polglase as Chief Patriarch of Mistletoe Encampment No. 47, International Order of Odd Fellows, before more than one hundred members, visitors and friends Tuesday evening in the Odd Fellows hall.

Howard C. Bennetts, Grass Valley, District Deputy Grand Master, headed the installing officers. Others were William Peilenz, Grand Marshal; John Nettell, District Deputy Grand Warden; William Tamblyn, District Deputy Grand Treasurer; Chester Peterson, District Deputy Outside Guardian; Ed Williford, District Deputy Inside Guardian; H. McFarland, District Deputy Chaplain; and James Sampson, District Deputy Recording Secretary.

Installed as officers of Oustomah lodge in addition to Day, were George Halstead, Acting Past Noble Grand; Peter Kole, Vice Grand; Jonathan Pascoe, Recording Secretary; John W. Dark, Financial Secretary; Walter Carlson, Treasurer; Ed Cotter, Warden; Hugh McCloud, Conductor; Cary S. Arbogast, Chaplain; A. Hossinger, Right Scene Supporter; Al Brass, Left Scene Supporter; Charles T. Worthley, Right Supporter of Noble Grand; H. Douglas, Left Supporter of Noble Grand; H. Howton, Inside Guardian; Forrest McClelland, Outside Guardian.

Installed as officers of Mistletoe Encampment in addition to Polglase are Ray Murchie, High Priest; Darrell Kitts, Senior Warden; Brass, Junior Warden; Arbogast, Treasurer; Worthley, Scribe; Halstead, Guide; Day, Inside Sentinel; Roland Roznicke, Outside Sentinel.

J. H. Ebbert, Auburn, District Deputy Grand Patriarch, was installing officer for the Encampment. He was assisted by Grand Junior Warden Clarence Ormsby, Auburn and lady escorts.

Lynne Williams entertained the group at the piano and the Rebekahs drill team also performed. A banquet in the dining hall completed the evening.

Among the visitors who gave short talks were Earnest Marks, Grass Valley; Henry Rose, Auburn; Lewis French, Sacramento, and Past Grand Patriarch of Wyoming; and W. J. Damrick, Sacramento, District Deputy Grand Patriarch of District Two.

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NEVADA CITY ELIMINATED IN SEMI-FINAL

Nevada City was eliminated in the semi-finals of the first annual Roseville tournament Wednesday evening in a hard-fought 7-5 game with the Lincoln Potters, Stassi, hard hitting right fielder of the Potters, drove in the winning runs in the last inning. Three errors at crucial times and stranded runners hurt the Athletics.

Penrose and Stevens hooked up in a good pitching duel until both hurlers tired in the later innings.

Stan Jones parked a long high one over the left field fence in the seventh. Babe Childers rattled the right field fence for a triple in the fourth but died without further advancement.

The seven-inning game was sparkled by three double plays.

Shuper gained the first score for Lincoln in the first inning off a fielder's choice and a wild throw by Babe Childers. Noyes was safe to start the fourth inning when Jones dropped his left field fly, the official scorer calling it a hit. Stassi walked. Airo drilled a ground ball into center reaching second when the ball got away from Hooper. Noyes and Stassi scored. Stevens singled Airo home for a 4-0 Lincoln lead.

The Potters garnered their only earned run in the fifth. Shuper walked and Vorous doubled him home. Lincoln scored the winning runs in the final inning. After two were out Noyes doubled and Vordus was safe on an error. Stassi singled them both home.

The Athletics threatened in the second and fourth innings, getting men on second and third with one out but did not have a batting punch to score them.

The Athletics had their big inning in the sixth. Hooper and Childers singled. Painter doubled. Kosinski whiffed. Larsen, Fouyer and Haddy singled, and the score was 5-4. Fouyer was out at home on an attempted double steal. Penrose lined to left field to end the inning.

Jones homered in the seventh. After that Leroy Stevens, recently released by Wenatchee, kept the Athletics under control to protect his two-run lead.

Box score:

Lincoln	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Nevarez, cf	2	0	1	1	0	0
Shuler, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Shuper, 2b	4	2	0	1	1	0
Moon, ss	4	0	1	0	1	0
Noyes, 3b	4	2	2	2	2	0
Vorous, 1b	4	1	1	4	0	0
Stassi, rf	1	1	1	0	0	0
Airo, lf	2	1	1	0	0	0
Testa, lf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Robertson,c	3	0	0	12	3	0
Stevens, p	3	0	1	0	2	0
Totals	30	7	8	21	9	0

Nevada City	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Jones, lf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Hooper, cf	3	1	1	1	1	1
Childers, 1b	4	1	2	5	0	1
Painter, 3b	3	1	1	2	2	0
Kosinski, 2b	3	0	1	2	2	0
Larsen, ss	3	1	1	2	3	1
Fouyer, c	3	0	1	7	0	0
Tobiassen, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Haddy, rf	2	0	1	1	0	0
Penrose, p	3	0	0	1	1	0
Totals	28	5	9	21	9	3

Score by innings:

Lincoln	100 310 2	—7
Nevada City	000 004 1	—5

Summary: home run: Jones; three-base hit: Childers; two-base hits: Painter, Airo, Vorous, Noyes; sacrifice: Larsen; runs batted in: Jones, Painter, Larsen, Fouyer, Haddy, Moon, Vorous, Stassi 2, Airo 2, Stevens; stolen bases: Kosinski, Nevarez; double plays: Robertson to Vorous, Hoper to Kosinski to Painter to Kosinski, Larsen to Kosinski to Childers; left on bases: Lincoln 6, Nevada City 7; struck out by Stevens 10, by Penrose 7; bases on balls off Stevens 4, off Penrose 5; umpires: Fanni and McNulty; time of game: 1:52.

532 Ex-Servicemen Acquire Farms And Homes During June

The state department of veterans affairs advanced $3,666,453 during June—the largest amount for any month in history— to enable 532 California ex-servicemen to acquire farms and homes under the state's low-cost financing plan.

The previous all-time high month for investment in veterans' farms and homes was July, 1946, at the peak of the post-war home-buying rush, when the department of veterans affairs advanced $3,658,377 on 688 farms and homes, according to director of veterans affairs Lawrence C. Stevens.

SOME SWIMMER—Emerging from New York Bay, Shirley May France manages to look fresh as the proverbial daisy after swimming 16 miles from the Battery to Coney Island. The 16-year-old schoolgirl is getting ready for her attempt to swim across the English Channel. If she makes it, Shirley will be the first American woman to do so since Gertrude Ederle performed the feat in 1926.

Placer-Nevada League

	W	L	Pct
Roseville W. R.	12	3	.800
Lincoln	11	4	.733
Placerville	9	5	.643
Colfax	9	6	.600
Grass Valley	9	6	.600
Folsom	8	7	.533
Nevada City	6	9	.400
Auburn	5	10	.333
Truckee	4	10	.286
Roseville A. C.	1	14	.067

Scores last Sunday

Lincoln 17, Folsom 7

Placerville 10, Grass Valley 8

Roseville W.R. 14, Nevada City 2.

Truckee 4, Auburn 3

Score Saturday Night

Roseville A.C. 12, Colfax 6

Games next Sunday

Folsom in Colfax

Roseville W.R. in Lincoln

Nevada City in Auburn

Truckee in Grass Valley

Game Saturday Night

Placerville in Roseville A.C.

Foothill League

(NORTHERN DIVISION)

	W	L	Pct
Placerville 49ers	7	0	1.000
Auburn	6	1	.857
Foresthill	5	2	.714
Nevada City	3	3	.500
Colfax	1	6	.143
Georgetown	1	6	.143
Grass Valley	1	6	.143

Scores last Sunday

Foresthill 15, Colfax 4

Auburn 30, Georgetown 5

Nevada City 6, Grass Valley 3

Placerville bye

Games this Sunday

Colfax in Placerville 49ers

Foresthill in Nevada City

Grass Valley in Georgetown

Auburn bye

(SOUTHERN DIVISION)

	W	L	Pct
Placerville Outlaws	6	1	.857
Lincoln	5	1	.833
Rocklin	5	2	.714
Jackson	4	3	.571
Loomis	2	5	.286
Brown Bombers	1	6	.143
Newcastle	1	6	.143

Scores last Sunday

Brown Bombers 11, Newcastle 5.

Jackson 8, Loomis 7, 10 innings.

Score Saturday Night

Placerville 27, Rocklin 5

Games this Sunday

Placerville Outlaws in Jackson

Loomis in Brown Bombers

Lincoln in Newcastle

Rocklin bye.

Donald Evans Now At Alameda Air Station

Donald P. Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. Evans of Route 1, Nevada City, is stationed at the navy air station in Alameda.

On completion of his recruit training in January, 1948, Donald was assigned to the cooks and bakers school at San Diego. Donald has been receiving additional on the job training in the Alameda air station galley since his graduation from school.

He is a former student of Nevada City high school.

The date of Easter can vary as much as thirty-five days, from March 21 to April 25.

FORESTHILL TO PLAY HERE SUNDAY AGAINST NEVADA CITY SLUGGERS

Foresthill and Nevada City will play Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in a game at Pioneer park, that will give the local crew of sluggers a real test. The Merchants are sporting a three-game winning streak.

Manager Ralph Childers announced Dick Penrose will start on the mound. Penrose is developing into one of the best pitchers of this area. He held the Roseville Wolf & Royer and Lincoln, powerhouse teams of the Placer-Nevada league, in check, winning one. Wednesday night's loss to Lincoln in the Roseville tournament was no discredit to him.

"Murderers Row," Larsen, Hill, Rushing, Childers, Penrose and Tobiassen, all batting over .300 will add to the probabilities of victory for the Merchants.

ATHLETICS TRAVEL TO AUBURN SUNDAY IN A TOSS-UP RATED GAME

Nevada City Athletics will tangle with the Auburn Cubs Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock on the diamond of the Placer county seat.

Manager Marvin Haddy said the starting lineup will probably be the same as last Sunday with Goldsberry hurling against Manager Pat Hurley of the Cubs.

The team will leave from the Shell service station at the Plaza at about noon.

LEGAL NOTICE

No. 6025
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEES TO DISTRIBUTE ASSETS

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

In the Matter of the Application of HARMONY GRAVEL MINING COMPANY, a corporation, For Dissolution and Distribution of Assets.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Frank G. Finnegan has filed herein a petition for the appointment of Trustees to Distribute Assets of the Harmony Gravel Mining Company, A corporation whose charter has been forfeited; and

That Friday, the 2nd day of September, 1949, at 10 o'clock A.M. at the Court Room of the above entitled court has been fixed as the time and place for hearing said petition, at which time any person claiming to be a director or trustee or receiver for the corporation, or named in the petition as respondent, may answer the petition and may be heard thereon by the Court. Reference is hereby made to said petition on file with the clerk of the Court for further particulars therein contained.

Dated this 21st day of July, 1949.

R. E. DEEBLE, CLERK
By RUSSELL WILSON,
Deputy Clerk

FRANK G. FINNEGAN
Attorney for Petitioner
Publish July 22, 26, 29, Aug. 2, 5, 9, 1949.

NOTICE OF INTENDED MORTGAGE

Notice is hereby given that ROBERT LEE DILLARD, whose address is 401 N. Pine St., Nevada City, California, as intended mortgagor, intends to mortgage to L. GERALDINE JOHNSON, whose address is Nevada City, California, as intended mortgagee, all the furniture, fixtures and equipment of the cleaning business heretofore conducted by said mortgagor and his predecessors on the premises at 116 Broad St., Nevada City, California, under the trade name of and style of NEVADA CITY CLEANERS, together with the good will of said business.

That said mortgage will be made, executed and delivered on the 29th day of July, 1949, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A.M., on said day, at the law offices of Robert C. Schiffner, 207 N. Pine St., Nevada City, California, at which time and place the consideration will be paid by the said intended mortgagee to the said intended mortgagor, and the mortgage of said personal property full consummated.

Dated: July 21st, 1949.

ROBERT LEE DILLARD

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF NEVADA)

On this 21st day of July, 1949, before me, Robert C. Schiffner, Notary Public in and for the County of Nevada, State of California, personally appeared ROBERT LEE DILLARD, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this Certificate first above written.

(Seal)

ROBERT C. SCHIFFNER
Notary Public in and for the said County and State of California

My Commission expires December 23, 1951.
Publish July 22, 1949.

NOVELTY RACING AT MUNICIPAL SWIMMING POOL SUNDAY NIGHT

Novelty swimming races will be held Sunday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock at the municipal pool, according to Verle Gray, lifeguard. Included among the novelty numbers will be obstacle, wiener eating, nightgown, candle, clothes scramble, and greased pole races.

Gray cautions all contestants entering the clothing races to bring an old pair of pants, shirt and shoes.

Leaders of the various age groups of the weekly swimming races scheduled on Tuesdays are Bud Seeberg, 8-9 age group; Ronnie Williams, 10-11; Johnny Dechesare, 12-13; Gene Seeberg, 14-15. There were no entries in the over 16 group.

Mrs. Marie Hucke, Mrs. Holt Paesons, daughter Christine and Mary Elizabeth Ruppenthal from the bay area are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed Davison.

LEGAL NOTICE

CERTIFICATE OF DOING BUSINESS UNDER A FICTITIOUS NAME

We, the undersigned, do hereby certify that we are transacting business at the old Narrow Gauge Depot in the City of Nevada, County of Nevada, State of California, under a designation not showing the names of the persons interested in such business, to-wit: DEPOT GARAGE; and that our respective places of residence are as follows:

C. F. Kinney, Nevada City, California.

Izella Kinney, Nevada City, California.

Peggy Jo Kinney, Nevada City, California.

This certificate is filed in accordance with the provisions of Sections 2466 et seq. of the Civil Code of California.

Dated: July 15, 1949.

C. F. KINNEY
IZELLA KINNEY
PEGGY JO KINNEY

State of California,)
) ss.
County of Nevada.)

On this 15 day of July, 1949, before me, EVA N. HEATH, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared C. F. KINNEY, IZELLA KINNEY and PEGGY JO KINNEY, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand affixed my official seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

EVA N. HEATH
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Publish July 22, 29, Aug. 5, 12, 1949.

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VISIT IN SOUTHLAND

Mrs. George Halstead and three children, and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Charles Halstead, left for the southland yesterday morning for two or three weeks of vacationing. Mrs. Charles Halstead's home is in Alhambra. She was in Nevada City visiting her son, George and witnessing the installation ceremonies of Oustomah Lodge No. 16, International Order of Odd Fellows Tuesday evening, at which her son was retiring Noble Grand.

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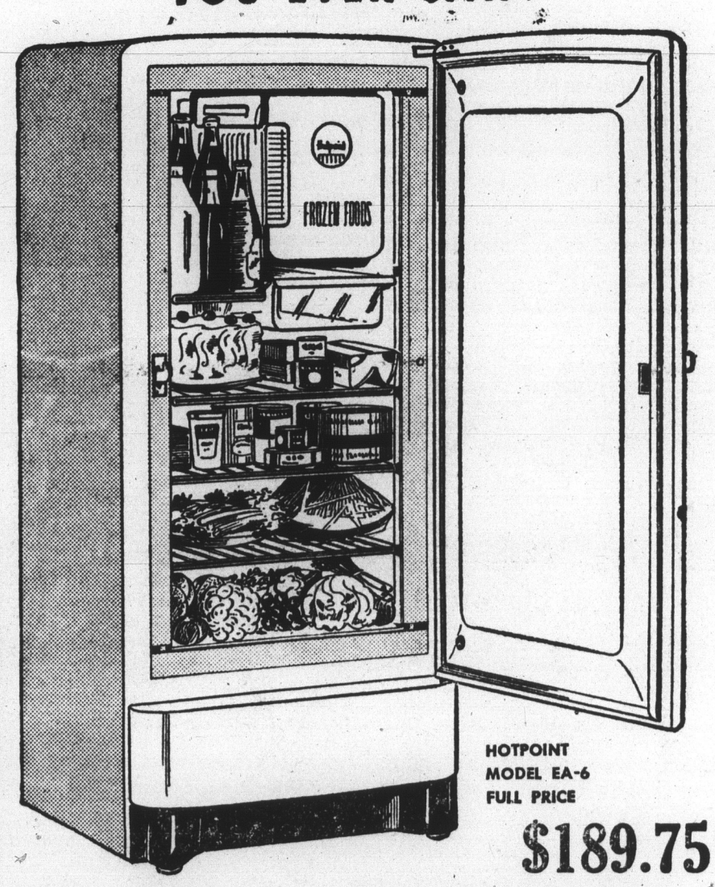

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